



Why study Lepidoptera? or


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The Relative Importance of Butterflies and Moths, or

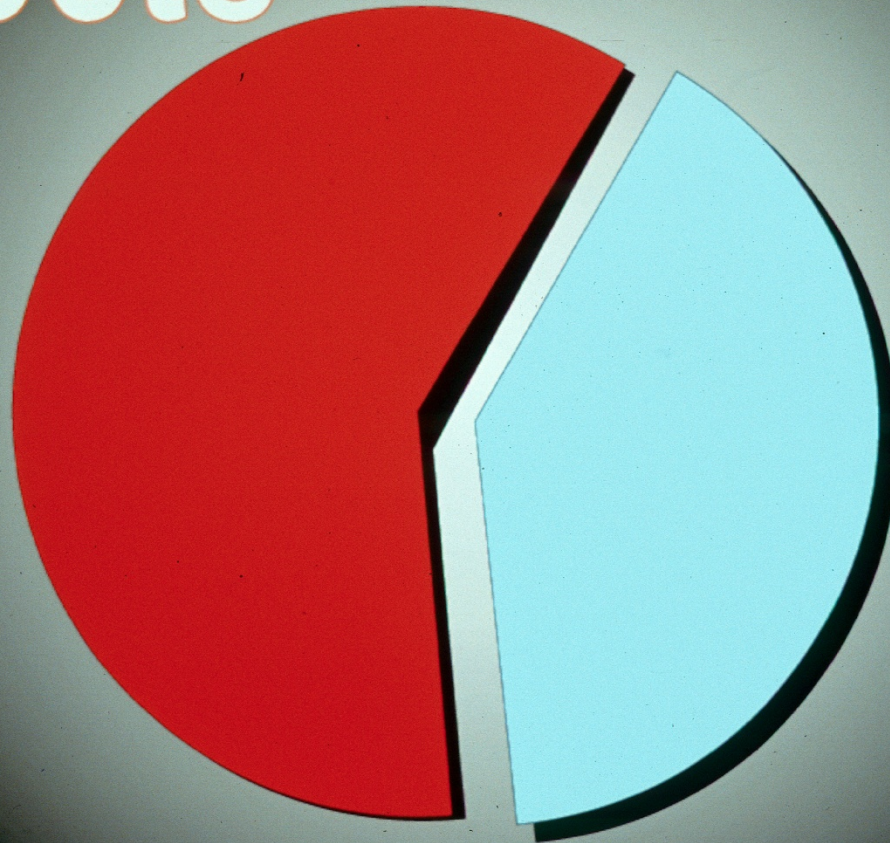


How can you
Possibly kill
those Beauti-
ful Butter-
flies?



Kill all those
Nasty Moths
that you want,
but leave the
Butterflies
alone.

Insects



All Other
Plants and
Animals



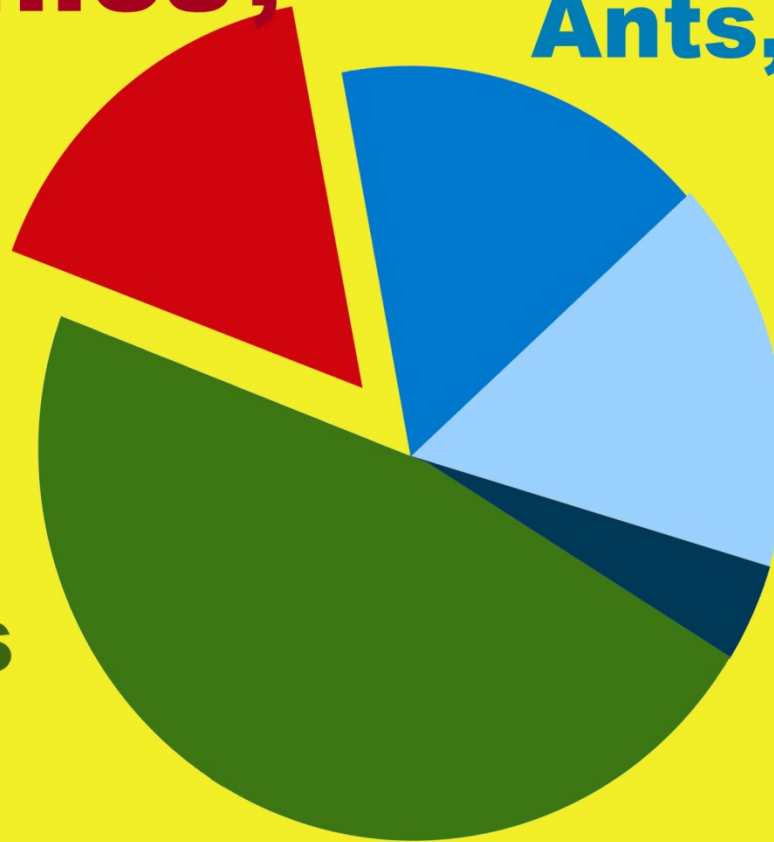
**Butterflies,
Moths**

**Ants, Wasps,
Bees**

Flies

Beetles

**All other
Insects**





Butterflies and Moths are
Species Rich.

Lepidoptera = 13% of all
Insects.

Lepidoptera = 8.5% of all
Plants and Animals.



OK, that is all
well and good,

Tell me more
about
Lepidoptera.



Moths

Category	Proportion
Moths	Approximately 85%
Butterflies	Approximately 15%

Butterflies